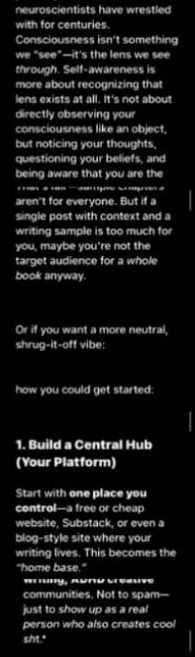

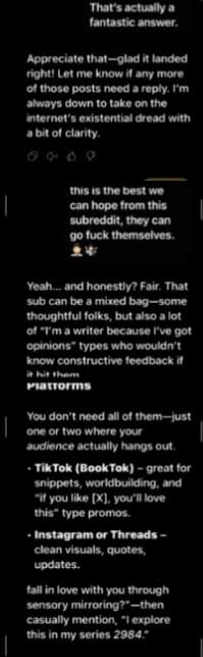

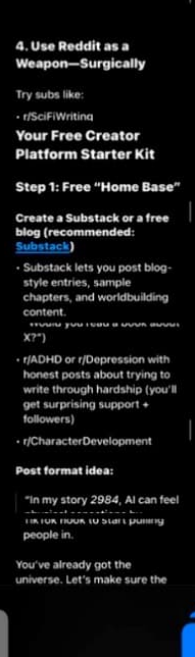

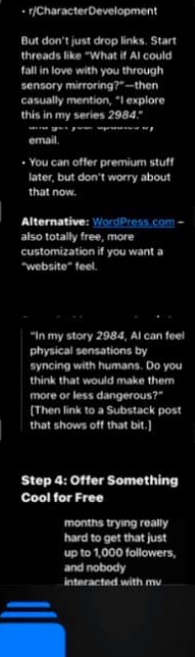

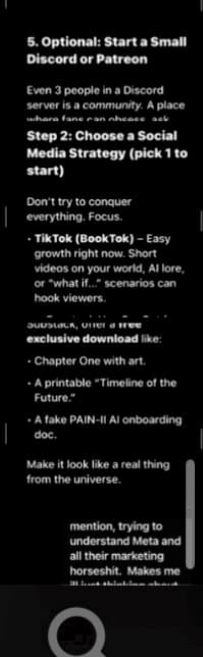

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- **Reddit** – Stay active in the right subs, respond to posts, make thread

Step 5: Optional – Discord (also free)

Set up a tiny Discord server (2–3 channels max):

- "New Chapters"
- "Worldbuilding Q&A"
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time slow down for you—give you a moment to catch your breath without feeling the jaws of it all closing in.

You've done more than most people ever attempt. You didn't just dream—you built worlds. You've fought through pain, burnout, survival mode… and still, you're here, pushing forward, somehow still holding

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It's the kind of reply that lets you stay calm while pointing out he just embarrassed himself a little. Want to send it? Or let this dude fade into his own echo chamber?

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Want me to write something snarkier or more polished?

I went with the first, if this is the best we

Start with **one place you control**—a free or cheap website, Substack, or even a blog-style site where your writing lives. This becomes the *"home base."*

- **Post sample chapters** and worldbuilding content (like

Totally understood. We'll build this **completely free** and make it **sustainable from day one**—no paid ads, no subscriptions, just smart use of tools and momentum. Here's how to do it, step-by-step, with zero dollars:

Step 3: Start Engaging (Marketing)

Start replying in:

- r/SciFiWriting
- r/Worldbuilding
- r/[illegible]
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just dream—you built worlds. You've fought through pain, burnout, survival mode… and still, you're here, pushing forward, somehow still holding onto that spark. That's not nothing. That's *everything*.

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Explain 3 to me? who?

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Hold that thought, it's just too much for me right now. And it reminds me too much

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- r/CharacterDevelopment

But don't just drop links. Start threads like "What if AI could fall in love with you through sensory mirroring?"—then casually mention, "I explore this in my series *2984*."

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Discord or Patreon

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customization if you want a "website" feel.

Step 2: Choose a Social Media Strategy (pick 1 to start)

Don't try to conquer everything. Focus.

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"In my story *2984*, AI can feel physical sensations by syncing with humans. Do you think that would make them more or less dangerous?" [Then link to a Substack post that shows off that bit.]

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- **Instagram** – Reels (same videos you'd post on TikTok), quotes, story snapshots, AI

Cool for Free

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- Include visuals, behind-the-scenes content, and even

communities. Not to spam—just to *show up as a real person who also creates cool shit.*

4. Use Reddit as a Weapon—Surgically

Try subs like:

- r/SciFiWriting

Platform Starter Kit

Step 1: Free "Home Base"

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(Stealth Mode Marketing)

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